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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

A filled in form listing the enclosed documents is presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. A copy of the listed documents is enclosed.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103.

The Examiner is requested to independently review these cited references for their relevance to the present case.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	RE 30,009	05/29/79	Perdue et al	53	433	01/25/78
	2.	5,346,735	09/13/94	Logan et al	428	36.7	08/14/92
	3.	5,552,169	09/03/96	Kannankeril et al	426	107	12/13/91
	4.	5,770,287	06/23/98	Miranda et al	428	40.1	09/17/96
	5.	5,919,547	07/06/99	Kocher et al	428	138	12/11/96
	6.	6,044,622	04/04/00	Brady et al	53	412	01/11/99

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub- Class	Translation
							Yes No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

1.		Cirracol® PP842, brochure
2.		"Reemay Spunbonded Polyester", brochure

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